

Folstein's Mini-Mental Status Exam (MMSE)

ORIENTATION:

What is today's date?

Day: _____ Date: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____ Season: _____

_____ Score (5 possible)

Where are we?

Hospital: _____ Floor: _____ City: _____ County: _____ State: _____

_____ Score (5 possible)

REGISTRATION:

Examiner will name 3 objects (1 second each). Ask patient to repeat all three words:

1 point for each correct answer

Repeat as necessary until patient learns all 3 (up to 6 trials)

Number of Trials: _____ Words: _____

_____ Score (3 possible)

ATTENTION AND CALCULATION:

Ask patient to spell "WORLD" backwards (D-L-R-O-W). One point for each correct letter.

_____ Score (5 possible)

RECALL:

Ask patient to repeat the three words learned in REGISTRATION.

Words: _____

_____ Score (3 possible)

LANGUAGE:

Show objects and ask patient to name them.

_____ Pencil _____ Watch (1 point each)

_____ Ask patient to repeat after the Examiner "No ifs, ands, or buts." (1 point)

_____ Examiner will give patient a piece of paper, saying "Take this paper in your hands, fold it in half, and place it on the floor." (3 point)

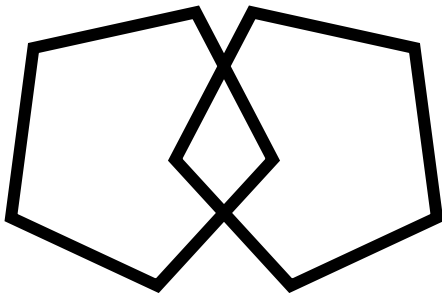
_____ Ask patient to read "CLOSE YOUR EYES" at right and do what it says (1 point)

_____ Ask patient to write a sentence. Sentence must have a subject and verb and make sense. (1 point)

_____ Ask patient to copy design below

_____ Score (9 possible)

_____ Total Score (30 possible)



CLOSE YOUR EYES